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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. 4. BATES HANDY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C. 4.

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Arrivals.

June 30, Behar, British steamer, 1000, A. M. Lackie, Bombay June 11, Gale, 16, Peking 21, and Singapore 24, Opium and Treasures, C. & Co. June 30, Princess Seraph, Siam, barque, 454, Backmann, Bangkok, June 14, General—Chinese.

Departures.

June 30, Norma, for Whampoa, 30, O'Brien, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Behar, Ensign, Bartlett, Messrs Collingwood, Honey, Haywood, Sharp, Schmidt, Rainbow, Pollard, Sears, Mrs. Fooks and child, Messieurs Schmidt, Berthel, Berton, Signores Vucelich, Moezani, Diamant, Malgani, Ghirardi, Rossi, 3 Messieurs Antonina, Jur, Cizetta, Cizetta, Jur, Begotti, Vellini, Dr. C. Orto, Mr. A. Mackay.

Shipping Reports.

The British str. Behar, Captain A. M. Lackie, with Mail arrived in Harbour at 7.30 a.m.; reports fine weather and light southerly winds, the first part of passage, the latter part squally weather and rain till arrival.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.—THE P. & O. S. S. Co.'s S.S. "ADEN" will leave for the above place, at 9 a.m., TO-MORROW, the 1st July. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. July 1

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.—THE P. & O. S. S. Co.'s S.S. "ADEN" will leave for the above place, at 4 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 2nd July. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. July 2

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.—THE P. & O. S. S. Co.'s S.S. "ADEN" will leave for the above place at 7 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 1st July. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. July 1

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

IN accordance with paragraph No. 110 of the Articles of Association of this Company, the half-yearly interest at the rate of 12 per centum on the paid up Capital is now due.

Warrants payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 39 Queen's Road.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 30, 1869. July 7

NOTICE.—On and after July 1st, no less quantity of ICE than six pounds will be delivered.

H. O'HARA, Agent, Indor Co. Ice House, Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

THE Undersigned will not be Responsible for any Debts contracted by Crew of ship John Banks.

W. REYNOLDS, Master. Hongkong, June 23, 1869. July 5

Mrs. H. S. PEEL, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, Stanley Street, No. 6 (Behind Messrs SAYLE & Co.) Hongkong, June 28, 1869. July 1

FOR SALE. GENUINE Havana CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each.

Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of 200.

Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS. Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, per "French Mail."

Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-HOLDERS.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIE, Hongkong, June 25, 1869. July 25

New Advertisements.

TO LET. A very nicely FURNISHED HOUSE in Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1869. July 6

TO LET. THE very conveniently situated HOUSE, No. 1, in Queen's Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.

For Particulars, apply to ARNOLD KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1869. July 1

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.

COLONIE DE SAIGON.

DIRECTION DE L'INTERIEUR.

AVIS.

Le mercredi, 1er septembre 1869, à trois heures du soir, il sera procédé dans les bureaux de la Direction de l'Interieur, à l'adjudication, sur soumissions cachetées, de la ferme d'opium de la Cochinchine française.

Durée de l'entreprise, deux ans, à partir du 1er janvier 1870.

Le cahier des charges est déposé à la Chancellerie du Consulat, Elgin Street, Hongkong, 24 juin, 1869.

Le Consul de France, H. DU CHESNE.

PEARCE AND VINEY, (Late of Grellie's Telegram Company) 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.

TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

AGENTS IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Calcutta, London, New York, &c.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. THE Undersigned, British Consul at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taowant and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.

W. M. COOPER, BRITISH CONSULATE, Taowant, June 15, 1869.

WANTED TO BORROW. \$5,000.

FOR one or two Years, 24 per cent per annum, and good security will be given. Apply to EDMUND R. HOLMES, Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

WANTED TO BUY, 4 SHARES in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. State price and all particulars. Address "A," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

APOTHECARY WANTED. WANTED a qualified APOTHECARY for the Seamen's Hospital. For particulars, apply at the Hospital. Hongkong, June 4, 1869. July 1

MISS GARRETT has received a large assortment of Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS, Christy's felt HATS, Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, Glenfield STARCH and STONE BLUE.

Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. MISS ROSK has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES.

RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIMMINGS in great variety.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

EASTLACK AND WINN, Dental Surgeons.

THE Undersigned having RETURNED from Shanghai, can be consulted professionally between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at his former Offices, No. 1, Wyndham Street, (back of the Hongkong Club.)

H. H. WINN, D.D.S. Hongkong, June 5, 1869. July 5

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong, Office and Residence, 69, Wyndham Street, but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869. July 1

JOAO DA ROZA, BARBER AND HAIR-CUTTER, Wellington Street, No. 37.

Does all kind of Barber Business for very moderate prices, and also has a Machine Head-clearer.

Hongkong, June 21, 1869. July 1

New Advertisements.

HOTEL DE FRANCE, A CANTON. Services comfortable, prix modérés. 20 Mai, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TO-MORROW, 1st July, 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m., on board the North German barque "SOPHIE HELENE,"

(For account of the concerned,) 2 condemned HAWSEERS and a quantity of RUNNING GEAR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, June 30, 1869. July 1

LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (or private contract), on

FRIDAY, the 9th day of July, 1869, at 5.30 p.m., on the Ground,

The BUNGALOW No. 13, in Mosque Street, on Island Lot No. 347, and a portion of Island Lot No. 392, section 4; and THREE HOUSES in Mosque Junction on other portion of same section 4 of Lot No. 392, in Lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS.—Will be made known at the time of Sale.

Particulars to be had on application to GUEDES & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 28, 1869. July 1

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd July, 1869, on their

60 piculs Coir Rope, assorted.

A few coils Europe Rope.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

And, In their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, 80 cases Preserved Provisions in tins, ex Chuank, comprising: Salmon, Findon Haddock, Herrings, Mackerel; Vegetable, Giblet, Sheep's Head, Hotchpotch, Kidney and Hare Soup; assorted Meats; Boiled, Roast and Curried Fowls; Roast Ducks and Green Peas, Corned Ox Tongues, Green Peas, Beetroot and Mashed Parsnips, Sweet Milk.

10 cases tins assorted Biscuits.

Ivory-handled Table Cutlery.

Toilet Soap, assorted Perfumes, Brandy, Claret, Platform Scales, Muskets and Rifles, Black and Green Paint, White Zinc.

5 barrels Resin, 500 Swords, 5 cases American Tobacco.

An Invoice of Indian Condiments, comprising: Pickles, Bengal, Lucknow, Cashmere and Col. Skinner's Chutnies, Curry Paste, etc.

Hollands, Hosiery, White Shirts, etc.

And, (On account of the concerned,) 2 cases Transparent Soap.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 29, 1869. July 2

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 1st July, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—

16 bales American Oakum.

14 cases Bay Rum.

100 cases Breakfast Claret.

22 doz. Iron Rice Pans, assorted.

10 cases American Tobacco.

26 mille Smith and Wesson's Revolver Cartridges.

20 casks Split Peas.

50 cases each 100 quarter-tins Sardines.

15 casks quarts Beer.

5 doz. Saws.

Also, Hats, Caps, Towels, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hollands, Collars, Horse-hair, Etc., Etc., Etc.

And, An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, comprising: Worcester Sauce, Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Chili Vinegar, Arrow-root, Tapioca, Sago, Pearl Barley, Curry Powder, Herbs, Salmon, Lobster, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 29, 1869. July 1

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 1st July 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Mercantile Marine Office (Sailor's Home), by order of H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., Harbour Master, etc.

Smelly EFFECTS of deceased Seamen: SPOON, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 23, 1869. July 1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Messrs TROS, HUNT & Co., Peddar's Wharf, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd July, 1869, at Noon,—

The whole of their Household FURNITURE, comprising:—

Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Whatnoes, Bedsteads, Couches, Mirrors, Pictures, Wardrobes, Lamps, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also, 1 Side Lever Marine Engine of 60-inch Cylinder and 8 feet Stroke.

2 F. P. Dimpfel's Patent Blowers.

1 Donkey Engine.

The Engines will be sold at 3 o'clock. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed on and after Thursday, the 1st July.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 22, 1869. July 2

HERIFFS SALE.

AN versus Tung Ting Shan. THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. TOSNOCH, Esq., Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a writ of Fieri Facias, on

TUESDAY,

the 3rd day of July, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sale Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,—

The following FARM LOTS AT BRITISH KOWLOON, Belonging to the above-named Tam Ting Shan.

Lot 1.—Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 1, situate in District No. 8, containing 2 acres 0r. 10p.

Lot 2.—Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 4, situate in District No. 11, containing 7 acres more or less.

Lot 3.—Farm Lot No. 5, situate in District No. 12, containing 4 acres 2r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$20.25 per annum.

Lot 4.—Farm Lot No. 6, situate in District No. 15, containing 3 acres 1r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$14.62 per annum.

Lot 5.—Farm Lot No. 7, situate in District No. 17, containing 4 acres 0r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$18.00 per annum.

Lot 6.—Farm Lot No. 8, situate in District No. 18, containing 2 acres 2r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$11.25 per annum.

Lot 7.—Farm Lot No. 9, situate in District No. 20, containing 2 acres 3r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$12.37 per annum.

Lot 8.—Farm Lot No. 10, situate in District No. 21, containing 1 acre; Crown Rent \$4.50 per annum.

The above Lots are held under Leases dated 8th August, 1865, for 999 years.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. Plans of the Lots can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 28, 1869. July 6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FESEFELD & Co. have received instructions from J. JARMAN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Quarters, Central Police Barracks, on

THURSDAY,

the 1st July, 1869, at Noon,—

The whole of that Gentleman's Household FURNITURE, comprising hand-some Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Crockery, Glass, etc.

The above will be on view on Wednesday, the 30th June.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 25, 1869. July 1

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on

THURSDAY,

15th July, 1869, at 3 p.m., At the Office of the Trustees, 7, Peddar's Wharf.

The property at FOOCHOW, known as DENT & Co.'s, consisting of:—

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is at present let on a short Lease.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Comptroller's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., attached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, as per plan, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage; is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow; and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May 1869, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply to FRANK PEREIRA, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1869. July 15

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Share of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation numbered from 20,001 to 40,000 inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of July next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of the Shares unpaid, from the 1st day of July next, until the amount is paid.

By Order of the Court of Directors, V. KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 11, 1869. July 1

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Capital of One hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the date following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869, 25

1st July, 1870, 25

1st Jan., 1872, 25

1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq. A. JOSE, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The First-class French brig
"EMMA,"
Capt. Elze, will have quick des-
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERICK DEGENAER,
Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"MARY,"
Captain Townsend, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American barque
"A. P. STEVENSON,"
will load here and Whampoa
for New York and have des-
patch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MALAY,"
will have quick despatch for the
above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
The following cargo have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
2 cases "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GFC 18685. 1 case Chemicals.
2 cases "Cambridge," 28th June, 1869.
OH over NB in Triangle 3601.
2 cases Fancy Goods.
JDS (in Diamond) 738/8.
2 cases Photographs.
O. BERTLAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, June 29, 1869.

NOTICE.
Consignees of Cargo per John Banks
from Nagasaki, are requested to send
their bills of lading on board for counter-
signatures, and to take immediate delivery
of their cargo.
Cargo impeding discharge of ship will
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

**"SAMUEL RUSSELL" FROM
NEW YORK.**
Consignees of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send
in their bills of lading to the Underwriter
for counter-signatures, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
H. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1869.

"SAMUEL RUSSELL" FROM LONDON.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in their
bills of lading to the Underwriter for
counter-signatures, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
H. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1869.

"PERU" FROM LONDON.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are requested to send in their
bills of lading to the Underwriter for
counter-signatures, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
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H. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1869.

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H. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

FROM this date Mr GEORGE B. LEE,
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail
Steam-ship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and
GENERAL AGENT.
HENRY LUCAS,
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
I have this day admitted Mr BENJA-
MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our
Firm.
FAWCOETT & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUD BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN FAIRBANKS and Mr JOHN
SAMUEL COX, will sign our Firm per
procurator from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
REAL, Genuine Old PORT WINE, of
1816 and 1847, in 1 and 3 doz. cases,
bottled by D. A. SOARES of Oporto.
Beesap, Candies, Lucknow, Mangoes,
and Bombay CHUTNIES.
Apply to
GUEDES & Co.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

FOR SALE.
AN Invoice of SCHWABER'S SODA
WATER.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Samuel Russell."
BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh).
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

FOR SALE.
To arrive per steamer "Africa" and For Sale.
BERNARD'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.
To pump 160,000 gallons per hour
with 18 inch Section and Delivery. Price
\$1,250.
Apply to
S. SPEECHLY.
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

FOR SALE.
THE following Properties belonging to
the Estate of DEER & Co.
At Hankow.—The Property at present
occupied by Messrs Evans & HAINES,
consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-
vants' Quarters and Stables and three Go-
downs each 150 feet by 60.
The Situation of this Property outside
the British concession, its river frontage of
320 feet and extensive godown accommodation
makes it one of the most valuable at
Hankow especially for steamboat purposes.
At Kiating.—Four Lots on the British
Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on
the river bank. The buildings consist of
a Dwelling House, with Servants' Quarters,
and two Godowns 120 feet by 50 and 105
feet by 60 on the front Lot, and a Go-
down 150 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.
For further particulars, apply at the Of-
fice of the Trustees.

FOR SALE.
No. 7, Pedder's Hill;
H. P. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
L. O'NELOTH SHIRTS with Linen
Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk
UNDER-SHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-
LARS, White, Brown and Striped Thread
and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and
SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS,
Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, San-
gster's UMBRELLAS, Blazals, VESTS,
Trowsers DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA,
French MERINO and FINE MATLAS.
Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mil-
lin and other DRESSES, Printed French
CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton
HOSIERY, Silk, Glove, Trimmings,
BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-
BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-
DASHERY, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and
Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mil-
lin and other DRESSES, Printed French
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BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-
BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-
DASHERY, &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
By Lot Arrivals.
WIRE-ROPE from 2 inch to 4 inches.
Breakfast BACON in tins.
ANCHOVIES and ANCHOVY PASTE.
Table JELLIES.
Dessert RAINBOWS.
Finest Vanilla, and a lot of other Italian
Stores, just received.
Also,
CLARET in hogheads and cases.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1869.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Superior RIFLES adapted for
price shooting, both breech and muzzle
loaders, regulation bores.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
BITTER BEER in Hogheads.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1869.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.
Bales of Fresh Californian OAT
HAY.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

FOR SALE.
DRAUGHT ALE & PORTER in Bhd.
Apply to
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs KIRCHNER BOER & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The A. 1 British barque
"NAVARINO,"
Capt. PADDON, will have imme-
diate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share
will become due at the Office of the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION on the 30th instant, where
Receipts for the payment thereof will be
granted.
Interest at the rate of 12 per annum will
be charged after the above date.
N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST
CALL, as well as those above referred to,
will be exchanged for Share Certificates of
the Company as soon as the necessary forms
are received from England, due notice of
which will be given to the Shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL."
THIS Establishment having been entirely
refurnished and much improved will be
re-opened for Business this day.
J. BARRY WATSON, in again taking charge
of the above, begs to return his thanks to his
numerous friends and the public generally
for the liberal support he has received for
the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict
attention to cleanliness and the general
comfort of his patrons, to merit a continu-
ance of their support.
Tiffin, at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner, at 7 " "
N. B.—Two of HARRIS' first class Iron
BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks.
THE Underigned has just landed, and
has now in complete working order,
one of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE
CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS.
He can now supply the Public at a mo-
ment's notice with the following Nectars:
Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange,
Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla.
Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

**T. E. HAWKINS'S
HORSE REPOSITORY,
AND
HORSE-SHOEING FORGE,
DUNDRELL STREET,
HONGKONG.**
Horses and Ponies carefully broken to
Saddle and Harness.
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages,
always on hand for sale.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA,
(LIMITED).**
NOTICE.
THE above Company, having recently
erected at their Docking Establishment
at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MA-
CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tenders
for the Manufacture and Repairing of
Boilers of any size, and for the making or
repairing of Steam Machinery (marine or
stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refin-
ing Machinery—Shafting, Gearing, and
every description of Factory, or Mill work
undertaken.
A New Jetty is in course of completion,
alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet
of water can lay at any State of the tide;
attached to the Jetty are Scares capable of
lifting Fifty Tons.
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 24, 1869.

**UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, (LIMITED).**
NOTICE.
THE Shareholders are requested to take
notice that the 2nd and 3rd instalment of the
FIFTH CALL will be payable on the 30th
instant, at the Office of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per
annum will be charged after that date.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

**MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)**

New Advertisements.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN Extraordinary General MEETING
of the Shareholders in this Company
will be held at the Office of the Company,
Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 12th day of July next, at half past three
o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of
taking into consideration the expediency of al-
tering clauses 58th, 79th, 82nd, 83rd and 88th
of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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of the Shareholders in this Company
will be held at the Office of the Company,
Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 12th day of July next, at half past three
o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of
receiving the statement of Accounts with the
Report of the Directors, of declaring a
Dividend, and the election of Directors and
Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
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Report of the Directors, of declaring a
Dividend, and the election of Directors and
Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

SAIL MAKING!
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to
Hongkong, has resumed his business
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his
old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the
patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8
and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable
for Boat Sails or Awnings.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, CEKKE & Co.
Having secured the services of an expe-
rienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.

**ROSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.**
NOTICE.—Yuk-Hoy, trading under the
firm name of Sam-Mow, Bonham
Strand, having been adjudged Bankrupt
under a Petition for adjudication of Bank-
ruptcy, filed on the Fourteenth day of Jan-
uary, 1869, is hereby required to surrender him-
self to the Deputy Registrar of the said
Court, at the first Meeting of his Creditors,
to be held before the said Deputy Registrar,
on the first day of July next, at Three of
the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the
said Court. Frederick Sowley HUFFMAN,
Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr.
Francis James HAZELAND is the Solicitor
in the Bankruptcy.

A public sitting will be appointed by the
Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last
examination, of which sitting notice will be
given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.
At the first meeting of Creditors the De-
puty Registrar will receive the proofs of the
Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors
may choose an Assignee or Assignees of
the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. At the
public sitting, proofs of Debts of Creditors
will be received, and the Bankrupt
will be required to submit himself to be
examined, and to make a full disclosure
and discovery of all his Estate and Effects,
and to finish his examination.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.**
NOTICE.—RUSTONJEE DADABHAY, of
Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, Merchant, having been adjudged
Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication
of Bankruptcy, filed on the Thirtieth day
of May, 1869, is hereby required to sur-
render himself to the Deputy Registrar of
the said Court, at the first Meeting of his
Creditors, to be held before the said De-
puty Registrar, on the first day of July
next, at Three of the clock in the afternoon
precisely, at the said Court. Frederick
Sowley HUFFMAN, Esquire, is the Official
Assignee, and Mr. Francis James HAZELAND
is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

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QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 30th June, 1869.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$60
Old, 58
Benares, New, 57 1/2
Old, 55 1/2
Malwa, 630
Persian, 565
COTTON.—BOMBAY, 18 a 2 1/2
CALCUTTA, 16 a 20
Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/6
Credits, 6 " 4/7
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 75 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 5, nom.
Sycee, 2 7/5 a 3 50
Mexicana, 10 p. c. a.
Gold Leaf, 23.10
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 22.70 a 22.90
English Sovereigns, 4.48
Australian Sovereigns, 4.48
Discount, 12
Gas Company Shares, 40, nom.
H. & W. Pao Dock, Old, 10 p. c. a.
Do, New, 10 p. c. a.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 35 p. c. p.
Do, do, New, 15
Union Dock, 35 p. c. a.

TEMPERATURE.
HONGKONG, 30th June, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falcner & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 88
Do, Wet, 83
Do, 4 P.M., Dry, 86
Do, Wet, 80
Self-registered Maximum, 90
Do, Minimum over night, 82
BAROMETER, 9 A.M., 29.847
Do, 4 P.M., 29.792

**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.**
THE Occidental Hotel having been re-
cently improved and refurnished, is
now in complete order in all its appoint-
ments.
Travellers will find the Accommodations
of this well known Hotel equal to those of
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and
Europe.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking
Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all
work connected therewith, as also in
the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-
BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and gen-
eral departments is under experienced En-
gineer Superintendence. The SLIP has
been most substantially constructed, in a
perfectly land-locked and secure position,
and has been pronounced by competent au-
thority as equal to any existing works of
the same kind.
Charge, for three days use of the Slip,
One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate-
rial, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For
further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co.,
Nagasaki, Japan,
Managers.
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**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**
THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the Chamber, will in future
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-
ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned returns thanks for
past favors, and would remind the
Gentlemen of Hongkong, that the Most
Agreeable Health-inspiring treats obtain-
able, can be had at the HONGKONG
HOTEL HAIR-DRESSING SALOON.
Constant-moving PUKIAH and Shower of
FRAGRANT ODOUR, which render the Body
Cool and Comfortable.
W. P. MOORE,
Tonsorial Artist.
Hongkong, May 15, 1869.

Cargo per Mail steamer Behar:
Malwa Opium for Hongkong, 554 2/3 cts.
" for Shanghai, 735 4/2 "

Cotton, 1,289 5/2
Specie, 670 bales.
England to Hongkong, \$24,800.
Marseilles to Do, 215,648.
Australia to Do, 15,648.
Bombay to Do, \$427,000.
England to Shanghai, \$197.
Marseilles to Do, \$120,000.
England to Yokohama, \$794.
Marseilles to Do, \$1,000.

CLEARED.
Falks, for Whampoa.
Cutty Sark, for Chefoo.
Elizabeth Chisholm, for Manila.
Samuel Russell, for Shanghai.

SYDNEY SHIPPING.
(Herald, May 19.)
Arrivals.—May 2nd, Lady Belmore, brig,
170, Foreman, from Poochoo; 15th,
Thomas Edwards, brig, 156, Pathe, from
Poochoo.
Departures.—For Shanghai—April 22nd,
John R. Worcester, ship, 844, Cawse,
May 10th, Flying Spur, ship, 735, Becket,
For Poochoo—May 5th, Manie Graham,
barque, 273, Veal.
Departures from Newcastle.—April 24th,
Chieftain, Blacklock, for Hongkong, with
390 tons coal; 29th, Decapolis, Almond,
for Shanghai, with 746 tons coal; May
4th, Thorlike, Anderson, for Hongkong,
with 220 tons coal; 7th, Derana, Thomp-
son, for Shanghai, with 900 tons coal;
13th, Marquis of Argyle, McKean, for
Hongkong, with 700 tons coal.
Vessels Loading at Sydney.—For Hong-
kong—Australind, barque, 530; Ville de
St. Serrans, barque, 283, Debart; Scythia,
ship, 940, Lawson. At Newcastle.—For
Hongkong—Maria Gabriella, Chittagong,
For Saigon—Mahila, For Chefoo—C. C.
Leary, Bella Rossa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:
FOR YOKOHAMA
Per "ADEN" at 6 a.m., To-morrow,
the 1st July.
FOR SHANGHAI
Per "OTTAWA" at 8 a.m., To-mor-
row, the 1st July.
FOR SHANGHAI
Per "GANGES" on Friday, the 2nd
July, at 3.15 P.M.
UNDER DESPATCH.
For Yokohama—Per Aden, at 7 a.m.,
To-morrow, the 1st July.
For Shanghai—Per Ottawa, at 9 a.m.,
To-morrow, the 1st July.
For Shanghai—Per Ganges, on Friday,
the 2nd July, at 4 p.m.

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Do, New, 10 p. c. a.
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Do, do, New, 15
Union Dock, 35 p.

For Sale:
FOR SALE
 THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Canton Road, newly painted and coloured throughout.
 Apply to
 THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
 53, Wyndham St.
 Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

TO LET.
 A commodious Family Residence in Bonham Road, known as "Persimmon," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement, Bath room, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
 Also, Orchestral ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
 The Printing Office of the Under- signed has been REMOVED to the House No. 1, Hollywood Road, opposite the "Hotel d'Europe."
 CORONIA & SONS,
 Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

TO LET.
 6 HOUSES in Seymour Terrace No. 2, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, each containing 4 ROOMS with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
 Apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
 THREE HOUSES on Peddar's Hill, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
 Apply to
 H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
 At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
 Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

TO LET.
 (With immediate possession.)
 SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, vary- ing in size, conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 69, between Messrs JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
 For Particulars, apply to
 A. McLEOD,
 At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
 Hongkong, April 26, 1868.

TO LET.
 With Immediate Possession,
 TWO Commodious Two-Storeyed Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.
 For particulars, apply to
 LANDSTEIN & Co.
 Hongkong, April 26, 1868.

TO LET.
 Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan- chi, convenient to the Water.
 For particulars, apply to
 OLYPHANT & Co.
 Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

TO LET.
 No. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate Possession. Apply to
 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

TO LET.
 ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
 ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

TO LET.
 WITH immediate possession. That de- sirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfulam, and known as "Balmora."
 Apply to
 GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

TO LET.
 THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13 in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Comprodor's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.
 For particulars, apply to
 H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
 At Messrs P. & A. C. CHAIKES & Co's Office, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, January 19, 1868.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
 A FEW Sets of these desirable Cham- bers are now vacant and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TO LET.
 WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
 Apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
 A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
 Apply to
 ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
 Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
 RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit- uated on the ROSS of the HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
 MR. BARRINGTON,
 Wyndham Street.
 Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
 THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
 For particulars, apply to
 SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
 Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
 THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer- chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran- ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
 ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Houses and Lands
TO LET.
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TO LET.
 With Immediate Possession,
 TWO Commodious Two-Storeyed Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.
 For particulars, apply to
 LANDSTEIN & Co.
 Hongkong, April 26, 1868.

TO LET.
 Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan- chi, convenient to the Water.
 For particulars, apply to
 OLYPHANT & Co.
 Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

TO LET.
 No. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate Possession. Apply to
 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

TO LET.
 ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
 ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

TO LET.
 WITH immediate possession. That de- sirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfulam, and known as "Balmora."
 Apply to
 GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

TO LET.
 THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13 in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Comprodor's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.
 For particulars, apply to
 H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
 At Messrs P. & A. C. CHAIKES & Co's Office, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, January 19, 1868.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
 A FEW Sets of these desirable Cham- bers are now vacant and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TO LET.
 WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
 Apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
 A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
 Apply to
 ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
 Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
 RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit- uated on the ROSS of the HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
 MR. BARRINGTON,
 Wyndham Street.
 Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
 THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
 For particulars, apply to
 SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
 Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
 THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer- chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran- ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
 ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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 Macao, August 4, 1866.

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Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

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Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEORGE LANG, Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1888.

Post-Office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a month between Oeylen and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Mauritius and Mauritius on the 23rd of each month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for these Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 40 cents each 1 oz.

When sent by way of

Marseilles, 54

Newspaper via Southampton, 10

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6

Book Packets via Southampton, 10

Under 4 oz., 20 cents; above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 20 cents; for every additional 8 oz., 20 cents.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

Under 4 oz., 28 cents; above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 28 cents; for every additional 8 oz., 28 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1888.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army, and all Army Schoolmasters will be entered (as Army Schoolmasters) in the First-Class (now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter the Postage chargeable on Book and Packet of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton, 12 cents.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48

For every additional 4 ounces, 12

Via Marseilles, 16 cents.

Under 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64

For every additional 4 oz., 16

Prepayment of the Postage compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1888.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco, the correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via San Francisco.

Letters, Newspapers, Book and Patterns, will be despatched to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton, viz:—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper, not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 1/2 ounce.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance, correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1888.

It is hereby notified that under arrangements made by the Director General of the Post Office of India which have been confirmed by His Excellency Sir Richard Graves, Macdonnell, the East Indian Steamers plying between Hongkong, the Straits and Calcutta will henceforward be classed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that the correspondence to be sent by ordinary prepayment of the Postage on ordinary Letters forwarded by them will be optional. Letters however which may be posted insufficiently paid will be charged as wholly unpaid.

2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 cents for each half-ounce, or fraction of half an ounce.

3.—Letters for registration must be prepaid with the full amount of Postage at 12 cents for each half-ounce, and 12 cents in addition for the registration fee on each Letter, irrespective of its weight.

4.—Newspapers and Prices Current must be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents each.

5.—Book Packets and Packets of Patterns must be prepaid, at the rate of 8 cents for each four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 11th May, 1888.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £5, 2 1/2

Above £5 and not exceeding £10, 3 1/2

Above £10 and not exceeding £20, 4 1/2

Above £20 and not exceeding £50, 5 1/2

Above £50 and not exceeding £100, 6 1/2

Above £100 and not exceeding £200, 7 1/2

Above £200 and not exceeding £500, 8 1/2

Above £500 and not exceeding £1,000, 9 1/2

Above £1,000 and not exceeding £2,000, 10 1/2

Above £2,000 and not exceeding £5,000, 11 1/2

Above £5,000 and not exceeding £10,000, 12 1/2

Above £10,000 and not exceeding £20,000, 13 1/2

Above £20,000 and not exceeding £50,000, 14 1/2

Above £50,000 and not exceeding £100,000, 15 1/2

Above £100,000 and not exceeding £200,000, 16 1/2

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Post-Office Notifications.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of June; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After a Money Order has been presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will be seen to, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Pence to Twelve Pence.

For Letters exceeding half an ounce in weight a rate of Twelve Pence for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 16, 1888.

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ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR

MANUAL.

A Handbook of references for the determination of Chinese Dates, during the period from 1860 to 1880; with comparative Tables of Annual and Mensural Designations, &c., &c. Compiled by WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS, H.M.C.S.

Author's Preface.

Most persons whose avocations or studies are connected even remotely with Chinese subjects are wont to confess the need of a convenient manual of reference for the purpose of determining dates according to either the European or the Chinese method of computation; and a system of comparison for the names attributed to years, months, and other periods is also frequently a desideratum with translators and readers of Chinese literature. The compiler of the following tables has thought, accordingly, that their publication in a convenient form may prove useful, although much yet remains to be done for the elaboration of comparative calendars

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

Wharf to the Military Hospital.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Dispatch. |
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| 1858-59. | | | | | | | |
| STEAMERS | | | | | | | |
| Aden | W.C. Hookin | Brit. str. | 812 | June 20 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Catalina | W. Woodhull | Brit. str. | 730 | April 28 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Porto | W.C. Anderson | Brit. str. | 700 | June 23 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Ganges | W.C. Gates | Brit. str. | 1190 | June 16 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Kwang Tung | W.C. Fitts | Brit. str. | 495 | June 26 | Douglas Laiprak & Co | | |
| Marques de la Victoria | W.C. Ardra | Span. str. | 1200 | June 21 | Spanish Consul | | |
| Natalis | W.C. Hodges | Amer. str. | 1633 | June 21 | Russell & Co | | |
| Ottawa | W.C. Anderson | Brit. str. | 1119 | June 26 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| St. Edmund | W.C. Edmond | Brit. str. | 1274 | June 21 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| St. John | Jayne | Amer. str. | 1802 | June 28 | Augustine Heard & Co | | |
| Tahiti | K | Russ. str. | 805 | January 21 | Augustine Heard & Co | | |
| Yung-hai-an | K | Russ. str. | 447 | October 19 | Landstein & Co | | |
| SAILING VESSELS | | | | | | | |
| Advance | W. Tams | Siam. bk. | 336 | June 29 | Chinese | | |
| Agua | W. Santos | Port. sch. | 350 | June 7 | J. J. Remedios & Co | | |
| Akhar | W. Crocker | Amer. sh. | 906 | May 27 | Augustine Heard & Co | | |
| Atter | W. Coyne | Span. sh. | 207 | June 28 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Assen | W. Peters | N. Ger. bk. | 398 | May 13 | Russell & Co | | |
| Aurora | W. Pletner | Siam. bk. | 304 | June 11 | John Burd & Co | | |
| Calabar | W.C. Taylor | Brit. bk. | 687 | June 11 | Sherris & Co | | |
| Candelaria | W. Lara | Span. bk. | 487 | June 7 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Canton | K. Gatt | N. Ger. bk. | 234 | June 23 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Catharina | K. Gram | N. Ger. bk. | 258 | June 23 | E. Schellhass & Co | | |
| Chieftain | W.C. Blacklock | Brit. bk. | 339 | June 15 | Carlowitz & Co | | |
| Chin-hai | E. Roy | Brit. sh. | 819 | June 10 | Holliday, Wise & Co | | |
| Ching-ting | N. Drusovitch | Aust. sh. | 880 | June 9 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Columbia | N. Drusovitch | N. Ger. bk. | 226 | June 12 | Wm. Pustan & Co | | |
| Obstinate | N. Drusovitch | Brit. sh. | 744 | June 7 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | |
| Constantia | W. Schrock | Span. bk. | 154 | May 26 | Russell & Co | | |
| Crimes | W. Abano | Brit. sh. | 478 | June 13 | Chinese | | |
| Cutty Sark | W. Barrow | Brit. sh. | 474 | June 6 | Chinese | | |
| Dryden | W.C. McMillan | N. Ger. bk. | 424 | June 11 | Gilman & Co | | |
| Dunmail | W.C. Thompson | Brit. sh. | 771 | June 29 | Gilman & Co | | |
| Edmond Marie | K. Van der Tas | Dut. bk. | 1312 | June 13 | Wm. Pustan & Co | | |
| Elcano | E. Brown | Amer. sh. | 938 | May 31 | Order | | |
| Elizabeth Cushing | W. Colly | Amer. sh. | 631 | Dec. 20 | Olyphant & Co | | |
| Ellen | W. Windsor | Brit. sh. | 490 | June 14 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Enrique | K. Oront | N. Ger. bk. | 366 | June 14 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Ernst & Marie | W. Gernerich | N. Ger. bk. | 366 | June 14 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Falka | W. Gottsche | N. Ger. bk. | 280 | June 11 | Wm. Pustan & Co | | |
| Fortune | W. Lubbeck | Siam. bk. | 447 | June 10 | Chinese | | |
| Frederic | W. Nicaise | Belg. sch. | 803 | January 6 | Borneo Company | | |
| Fromm | K. Lunen | N. Ger. sch. | 196 | June 24 | Carlowitz & Co | | |
| Gateshead | W. Lamb | Brit. bk. | 505 | June 14 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |
| Georg Becker | K. Babcock | N. Ger. bk. | 266 | June 23 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Gullab | W. Silva | Siam. bk. | 542 | June 28 | Chinese | | |
| Gravina | W. Barolo | Span. bk. | 246 | June 3 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Handy | W. Hansen | Siam. bk. | 632 | June 12 | Chinese | | |
| Hermes Doctor | K. Grave | N. Ger. sh. | 589 | June 11 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Hongkong | W. Freudenburg | Siam. sh. | 636 | June 23 | Chinese | | |
| Honolulu | K. Hildebrand | N. Ger. sch. | 275 | June 27 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Juane Alice | E. Moutier | Fch. sh. | 1100 | May 2 | Landstein & Co | | |
| John Banks | W. Reynolds | Brit. sh. | 630 | June 24 | Order | | |
| John & Pauline | W. Maderos | N. Ger. bk. | 290 | May 30 | Bull, Purdon & Co | | |
| Labian | W. Simonsen | Brit. bk. | 286 | June 28 | Chinese | | |
| Laddrost Braun | K. Harten | N. Ger. bk. | 210 | June 26 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Lucky | W. Jorgensen | Siam. bk. | 424 | June 27 | Chinese | | |
| Magdalene | K. Poyson | N. Ger. bk. | 400 | June 12 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Mallard | W. Coulson | Brit. sh. | 798 | June 10 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |
| Margaret Campbell | W. Scott | Brit. sch. | 122 | June 21 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | |
| Mary | E. Townsend | Brit. sh. | 1140 | May 23 | Russell & Co | | |
| Melissa | K. Wiese | N. Ger. bk. | 445 | June 23 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Meridian | W. Zutterlund | Siam. sch. | 294 | June 7 | Chinese | | |
| Navarino | E. Paddon | Brit. bk. | 407 | June 14 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Niva | W. Steurat | Russ. sch. | 93 | May 9 | Augustine Heard & Co | | |
| Norma | K. Pohl | N. Ger. bk. | 382 | June 11 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Odense | K. Baisen | Dan. sch. | 241 | June 20 | John Burd & Co | | |
| Parajero | W. King | Brit. bk. | 462 | June 11 | R. S. Walker & Co | | |
| Peter Rickmers | K. Meyer | N. Ger. bk. | 600 | June 11 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Prospere | W. Franke | N. Ger. bk. | 744 | June 20 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Prosperity | W. Salje | Siam. sh. | 604 | June 14 | Chinese | | |
| Resolution | W. Garnier | Siam. sh. | 816 | June 29 | Chinese | | |
| Samuel Russell | W. Lucas | Amer. sh. | 752 | June 10 | Smith, Archer & Co | | |
| San Lorenzo | W. Ledema | Span. bk. | 203 | June 22 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Sarah March | W. Morton | Brit. sh. | 624 | June 21 | Augustine Heard & Co | | |
| Scawfell | W. Thompson | Brit. sh. | 825 | June 7 | Birley & Co | | |
| Sea Flower | E. Thomas | Brit. sh. | 1075 | June 20 | Borneo Company | | |
| Shooting Star | W. Thule | Siam. bk. | 382 | June 12 | Chinese | | |
| Shing Lee | W. Thompson | Siam. sh. | 592 | June 29 | Chinese | | |
| Sophie Helene | W. Randall | Siam. bk. | 368 | June 14 | Chinese | | |
| Stephanie | K. Petichko | N. Ger. bk. | 330 | June 10 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| St. Germaine | K. Schulte | N. Ger. bk. | 320 | June 11 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Tay Watt | W. Rullier | Fch. bk. | 330 | June 11 | Landstein & Co | | |
| Thorild | W. Sarf | Siam. bk. | 654 | June 28 | Chinese | | |
| | W. Anderson | N. Ger. bk. | 164 | June 28 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | |

WHAMPOA.

| Vessel's Name. | Captain. | Flag & Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Dispatch. |
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| Anatic | Andrew | Brit. sh. | 1150 | June 23 | Borneo Company | | |
| Belled Will | Locke | Brit. sh. | 812 | May 30 | Douglas Laiprak & Co | | |
| Cambridge | Esabelle | Fch. str. | 1682 | June 24 | Messageries Imperiales | | |
| Deerhound | Carlin | Brit. bk. | 878 | June 24 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |
| Douglas Castle | McRitchie | Brit. sh. | 679 | June 10 | Gilman & Co | | |
| H. Upmann | Swartz | N. Ger. bk. | 910 | June 28 | Messageries Imperiales | | |
| Labouderia | Kapitel | Fch. str. | 910 | June 28 | Messageries Imperiales | | |
| Nymanu | Kapitel | Hawa. sch. | 150 | June 26 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Thalia | W. Schiedner | N. Ger. bk. | 241 | June 26 | Wm. Pustan & Co | | |
| Dunkel Bruns | Schiedner | N. Ger. bk. | 273 | June 27 | Melchers & Co | | |
| Yaso | Ashion | Brit. str. | 580 | June 14 | Douglas Laiprak & Co | | |

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

| Destination. | Vessel's Name. | Flag & Rig. | Consignees. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| CHINA & JAPAN PORTS. | | | |
| FOOCHOW | Chusan | Brit. sh. | Holliday, Wise & Co |
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| SAN FRANCISCO | Albatross | Brit. sh. | Russell & Co |
| Do. | Albatross | Amer. sh. | Arnhold, Karberg & Co |
| Do. | Albatross | Amer. sh. | Russell & Co |
| Do. | Sarah March | Brit. sh. | Arnhold, Karberg & Co |
| SYDNEY | Constance | Dut. bk. | Russell & Co |
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| SAIGON | Cleopatra | Aust. sh. | Melchers & Co |
| Do. | Stephanie | N. Ger. bk. | Melchers & Co |

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Tons. | Commander. |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Bustard | British | gun boat | 232 3 | 60 C. F. W. Johnson |
| Flamer | British | Naval hospital | 230 | Attached to Melville |
| Jatus | British | gun boat | 230 | 40 In ordinary. |
| Meanece | British | Military h'pital | 4501 | Hospital-ship |
| Melville | British | Naval hospital | | R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. Gl. |
| Princess Charlotte | British | receiving ship | 2443 14 | Oliver J. Jones, Commodore |
| Weasel | British | gun boat | 235 8 | 60 W. H. Richards, Lt. Comr. |
| Unadilla | U. States | gun boat | 500 5 | A. R. Yates |

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Tons. | Commander. |
|------------|---------|------------|-------|--|
| An-lan | Chinese | gun vessel | 221 7 | Godall (cruising in Gulf of Tonquin) |
| Ching-ting | Chinese | gun vessel | 221 7 | Edwards |
| Ching-ting | Chinese | gun boat | 4 | Bessard |
| Chin-hai | Chinese | gun boat | 6 | Deins |
| Chin-loong | Chinese | gun boat | 6 | Francis |
| Spy | Chinese | gun boat | 3 | Pointer |
| Sui-ting | Chinese | gun boat | 180 5 | Stewart (cruising in Gulf of de Longueville (Tonquin)) |
| Tien-po | Chinese | gun boat | 6 | |

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

| Vessel. | Flag. | Tons. | Captain. | Owners or Agents. |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------------------|
| Dragon. | British | | | P. & O. S. N. Co |
| Fane, (110 h. power) | Do. | 117 | Stephenson | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Fire Dart | Do. | 380 | Carroll | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Kim Shan | Do. | 456 | Cary | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Kiu Kiang | Do. | 617 | | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Lintin | Do. | 69 | | Acheong |
| Little Orphan | Do. | 46 | Benning | Union Dock Company's Tug |
| Poyang | Do. | 379 | Thebaud | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |
| Prince Albert | Do. | 180 | | Q. Acheong |
| Sir J. Jesjeebhoy | Do. | 101 | | Q. Acheong |
| Spark | Amer. bk. | 140 | Wilson | Thomas Hunt & Co |
| Spee | Do. | | Graves | Thomas Hunt & Co |
| White Cloud | British | 280 | | H. & W. Dock Company's Tug |

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Tons. | Captain. | Owners. |
|--------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Chase | P. M. | ship | 283 | Mason | Harbour Master (Gunpowder) |
| Fort William | British | ship | 1000 | Purchase | P. & O. S. N. Co |
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